



PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: Safety Knife and Pouch For Safety Knife

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application which is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 8, 9 and 16 as shown on the attached sheets.

**REMARKS**

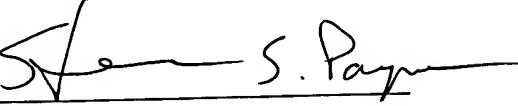
Prior to examination, the claims have been amended to place them in proper form.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview may expedite the prosecution of the

application, the Examiner is invited to contact the below attorney at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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